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COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT TOPIC Rail Freight Traffic through Frankfurt/Oder

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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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The following shipments were observed passing through Frankfurt/Oder between 1 and 6 August 1955:

B - boxcar, F/S - flatcar with sideracks, G - gondola car, T - tank car.

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	Load	From	To
	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	56 F/S	iron constructions	"	"
	56 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf 1
	1 train escorted by air force personnel	56 sedans	"	Frankfurt/Oder 2 3
	56 G and F/S	ore and timber	"	Ziltendorf 1
	1 train escorted by air force personnel	20 tanks, covered with tarpaulins	"	direction of Cottbus 3 4
2	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	56 F/S	ship sections	"	"
	? cars	16 x122-mm SP guns	"	"
	40 F/S	crates	"	"
	56 G	coke	Brest-Litovsk	undetermined
	1 train escorted by air force personnel	60 trucks	"	Frankfurt/Oder 2 3
	54 F/S	crates	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	35 T	empty	Brest-Litovsk	undetermined 6
	40 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk
	10 B	"	"	"

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2	35 T	empty	Brest-Litovsk	undetermined	
	48 B	undetermined	"	"	6
	10 F/S	iron plates			
3	45 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	6
	56 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf	1
	64 F/S, G	crates	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
	45 F/S, G	iron and ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf	1
	56 G	coke	"	undetermined	
	1 train	48 trucks, 3 2-axle "		direction of	2 3
	escorted by	armored personnel		Cottbus	
	air force personnel	carriers			
4	30 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	6
	15 T	empty			
	56 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk	undetermined	
	56 G, F/S	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
	52 B	undetermined	Brest-Litovsk	undetermined	
	54 F/S, G	iron and ore	"	Ziltendorf	1
	52 B	undetermined	"	undetermined	
5	1 train	18 crated aircraft "		direction of Cottbus	
	56 G	ore	"	Ziltendorf	1
	56 G	empty	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
	56 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf	1
	42 T	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	6
6	56 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf	
	56 G	"	"	"	1
	56 B	undetermined	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	
	1 train	15 tanks without muzzle brakes, covered with tarpaulins	Brest-Litovsk	direction of Cottbus	4
	35 F/S	iron	"	undetermined	
	46 B	uranium ore	Frankfurt/Oder	Brest-Litovsk	8
	56 B, F/S	crates	"	"	
	56 G	ore	Brest-Litovsk	Ziltendorf	1

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1. Comment. Incoming shipments of raw materials from the USSR destined for Eisenhuetten-kombinat Ost (Iron Foundry East) at Fuerstenberg/Oder. 25X1
2. Comment. Incoming shipments of motor vehicles within the framework of the current motor-vehicle exchange program. 25X1
3. Comment. [redacted] it is noteworthy that such air-force personnel were also observed in connection with army shipments, tanks, armored personnel carriers that were definitely identified as army shipments. Therefore, it is believed possible that personnel for the Twenty-Fourth Air Army arriving from the USSR were employed as escorting personnel on shipments from the USSR. 25X1
4. Comment. Continued shipments of tanks (T-54s). The shipment observed on 1 August is probably identical with a shipment [redacted] consigned to Forst Zinna which was previously reported [redacted] 25X1
5. Comment. This outgoing shipment of obsolete SP guns to the USSR is possibly identical with an outgoing shipment containing 16 JSU-152s dispatched from Kirchmoeser on 29 July 1955 to Brest-Litovsk [redacted] 25X1
6. Comment. Deliveries of GDR hydrogenation plants to the USSR and return of empty tank cars. 25X1
7. Comment. This shipment is possibly identical with a shipment containing 17 aircraft which was previously reported [redacted] 25X1
8. Comment. Shipments to the USSR from the uranium-ore mining district in Saxony. [redacted] 25X1

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